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in the Angersdorf/Halle Area

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report giving information
on Soviet military rail shipments leaving and arriving at the
Angersdorf railway station between 24 July and 18 August 1958. The
report gives information on the military equipment carried in the
shipments, where known, and the destination of the shipments,
where known.

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EAST GERMANYMILITARYSoviet movements in the ANGERSDORF/HALLE area(24 July to 18 August 58)1. 24 JulyANGERSDORF Railway Station

The following Soviet transport from the HEIDE Kaserne BS 8201 was loaded by night and left in the direction of MAGDEBURG/SCHWERIN:

10 x amphibious tanks
3 x tracked amphibious troop carriers
10 x assault boats loaded [redacted]
3 x 3-axled road bowzers
2 x 3-axled W/T trucks
about 250 Soviet infantry

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2. 29 JulyANGERSDORF Railway Station

The following transport from the HEIDE Kaserne was loaded by night and left in the direction of ERFURT:

3 x JS-3s
4 x JSU 152

These vehicles were handed over by the Soviets to E.G.A. troops who left with the train as an escort party.

3. 5 AugustANGERSDORF Railway Station

The following transport arrived by night and was off-loaded and left for the HEIDE Kaserne:

18 x small AFVs of about 4 m. length, tracks about 25 cm wide, which had been loaded on 9 flats.

The AFVs on arrival were completely covered and, before being towed away two at a time by one prime mover to two AFVs, were uncovered sufficiently to clear the slits in front of the driver's seat.

4. 8 AugustANGERSDORF Railway Station

5 x G-wagons arrived with crates [redacted] approximately 70 x 70 x 200 cm. in size. They were transported to the HEIDE Kaserne.

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5. 18 August

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The following were off-loaded and taken to the WORMLITZER Kaserne
BS 8203:

12 x A/Tk guns, calibre about 80 mm.
9 x A/Tk guns, calibre about 100 mm.
about 250 Soviet troops

All these guns and their towing vehicles were very dirty as though
they had just returned from cross-country work.

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